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This letter is to address a deficiency in the Examiner's Answer mailed 10/01/2009. Specifically, Graff (US 6,492,026 issued December 10, 2002) is relied upon in the Grounds of Rejection but was inadvertently omitted from the Evidence Relied Upon section of the Examiner's Answer. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appealed claims.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kevin R Kruer whose telephone number is 571-272-1510. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7:30p.m. to 5:00p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Callie Shosho, can be reached at 571-272-1123. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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